
QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA Code: COSE 011006C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/10/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

On this program, a discussion with Stephen P. Cohen and Rashid Khalidi on the Palestinian elections. Also, a panel discussion on Time magazine's new article on the science of happiness.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008135C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/5/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:13:48
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Health correspondent Susan Dentzer reports on President Bush's call for medical liability reform. Then, Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on the president's proposal.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008136C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/6/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:26
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

A new study on heart health is being heralded as a potential breakthrough in treating heart disease. Correspondent Jeffrey Brown speaks with Dr. Peter Libby, chairman of cardiovascular medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston about the study.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008140C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/12/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:32
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Ray Suarez talks with health correspondent Susan Dentzer about the government's new dietary guidelines.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008141C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/13/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:12

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Major League Baseball unveiled a new anti-steroids policy Thursday, detailing a plan requiring more frequent tests, testing of a wider scope of substances and harsher punishments. Ray Suarez speaks with Gary Wadler, professor of medicine at New York University, and David Cornwell, president of DNK Cornell, a law firm that specializes in the sports industry, about Major League Baseball's new steroid rules.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008152C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/28/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming presents her thoughts on women and their health.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000101C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Vioxx was one of the most widely used prescription drugs in the world and, for many, it may have been a killer. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is supposed to guarantee the safety of the medicines we take, so how could it have disregarded warnings from its own scientists about this looming public health disaster? David Brancaccio provides a rare glimpse inside the FDA, scrutinizing how it operates and revealing how cozy relationships with drug makers may be putting lives at risk. In his first extended television interview, FDA whistleblower Dr. David Graham reveals how his FDA managers tried to silence him and quash evidence that indicated Vioxx was unsafe.

NOLA Code: SAMF 001501C1
Series Title: Alan Alda in Scientific American Frontiers
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/22/2005 8:30:00 PM/VT
Length: 30
Format: Demonstration/Instructional; Documentary

In spite of the risks, people are lining up to solve their weight problems in the operating room. And if the latest device -- an implantable stomach "pacer" -- works out, millions more will be taking the surgical way out.

NOLA Code: TASM 000412K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/24/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30

Cardiologist Dr. Christopher Cannon explains the connection between C-reactive protein and heart disease. Actor-comedian John Leguizamo critiques Hollywood's use of Latin talent.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001343C1
Series Title: To The Contrary

Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/9/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30

New actions the Pentagon is taking against sexual harassment in the military. A new study fewer women are using birth control. The argument for funding of early childcare.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001344C1
Series Title: To The Contrary
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/16/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Panelists: Rep. Ellen O. Tauscher (D-CA); Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL); Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Democratic National Committee's Christy Agner; Independent Women's Forum's Charlotte Hays; National Institute of Mental Health Dr. Maryland Pao. Iraqi Elections: With the elections approaching fast, we look at the role of women in the new Iraqi government. Younger Bosses: With people delaying retirement, many find themselves answering to the next generation. Minority Hospice Care: Why aren't minorities inclined to turn to hospice care as an end-of-life option?

NOLA Code: WSWF 000329C1
Series Title: Wall Street Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 8:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Intrepid Global investor Jim Rogers continues putting his money into things such as soy beans and sugar. Millions of Americans have resolved to lose weight and get healthy in 2005.

NOLA Code: WSWF 000332C1
Series Title: Wall Street Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/28/2005 8:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Remember the infamous lawsuit in which McDonald's got sued for making people fat? A judge threw that suit out -- but this past week another judge reinstated it. And once again all America is talking about whether lawsuits are going way too far, just as President Bush launches his big initiative to rein them in.

NOLA Code: WWIR 004428C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Torture, disaster, ethics concerns, elections challenges. Just a typical back-to-work week here in the nation's capital. Alberto Gonzales on the hot seat. The White House counsel may become attorney general, but he has a couple of critical fires to put out first. As the first big confirmation hearing of the year begins, we talk about whether any of the Senate's questions got answered.

Half a world away, the international community hits the ground with unprecedented relief efforts in the tsunami zone. Is the U.S. doing enough? Congress is back to work, taking care of some internal business, like ethics rules for its leaders, and external business, like the electoral college vote. While, looming not far off on the horizon is a big fight pitting doctors against lawyers and many members of Congress against the White House. Covering these stories this week, Michael Duffy of TIME magazine, David Sanger of The New York Times, Gebe Martinez of The Houston Chronicle and John Harris of The Washington Post.

NOLA Code: AMEX 001705C2
Series Title: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Program Title: Kinsey
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/14/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 90
Segment: 01:19:24
Format: Documentary

Alfred Kinsey was a little-known biologist at Indiana University when, in the 1940s, he began compiling exhaustive data from tens of thousands of interviews about the sexual practices of men and women. The results of that research were the explosive, best-selling "Kinsey Reports." Implicit in the revolutionary study was a plea for greater tolerance. "Such terms as abnormal, unnatural, oversexed, and undersexed," wrote Harper's Magazine, "have little validity in the light of Professor Kinsey's revelations." The man behind the inflammatory reports seemed at first glance an unlikely "revolutionary." Publicly, he was an erudite, tweedy academic, but in private Kinsey was far more complex. As his interest in sex research deepened so did his wide-ranging sexual experimentation. Though his work was groundbreaking and up-ended established ideas about sexual practices in America, his own sexual orientation and personal beliefs almost certainly shaped and biased his findings. Through interviews with his research assistants, his children, people who took his sex questionnaire, his biographers, and intellectual historians, this probing documentary assesses Kinsey's remarkable achievements, while examining how his personal life shaped his career.

NOLA Code: COSE 011038C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/23/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In this program, conversations with Wolfgang Ischinger, German ambassador to the U.S.; Jim Hoagland, The Washington Post; Terry Moran, ABC News, on the president's foreign-relations related visits with European and Russian leaders. Also, a discussion with Raymond Gilmartin, CEO of Merck & Co., on the recent problems with the drug Vioxx.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008157C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

Segment: 00:09:34

Terence Smith speaks with Nicolas de Torrente, executive director of Doctors Without Borders in the United States, about humanitarian stories underreported by the media.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008158C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/7/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:06

Susan Dentzer reports on how one health care system is trying to stop medical errors before they happen.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008164C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/15/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:30

Correspondent Tom Bearden reports from a U.S. military hospital in Germany on how the military is caring for soldiers wounded in Iraq.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008167C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/18/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:10

A drug safety panel investigating the popular Cox-2 inhibitor painkillers released a report stating that even though Celebrex, Bextra and Vioxx pose a risk of heart trouble, the drugs should be available to the public. Margaret Warner speaks with Christopher Bowe, pharmaceutical and defense industry correspondent for the Financial Times, about the hearing and the panel's decision.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008168C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:58

Fred de Sam Lazaro of Twin Cities Public Television reports on how people are traveling to Thailand to have medical procedures done at reduced rates.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008172C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

Anne Taylor Fleming discusses the booming diet market and the epidemic of obesity in America.

NOLA Code: TASM 000429K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/16/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30
Segment: 00:10:49

Neurologist Dr. Cornelius Hopper discusses the crisis in inner-city medical care.

NOLA Code: FRON 002309K1
Series Title: Frontline
Program Title: The Soldier's Heart
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/1/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Format: Documentary

As the War in Iraq continues, the first measures of its psychological toll are coming in. A medical study estimates that more than one in seven returning veterans are expected to suffer from major depression, anxiety, or post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). For those who have survived the fighting, the battle is not over. For some, the return home can be as painful as war itself. FRONTLINE tells the stories of soldiers who have come home haunted by their experiences and asks whether the government is doing enough to help.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008175C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/2/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:18

Susan Dentzer examines how Tennessee is coping with anticipated Medicaid funding cutbacks.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008176C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:32
Format: News

On Wednesday, a federal judge in Montana postponed the March 7 reopening of U.S. borders to Canadian shipments of cattle and beef products. Fred de Sam Lazaro of Twin Cities Public Television looks at the debate.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008179M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS

Release Date: 3/8/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:06

Then Gwen Ifill speaks with Dr. Matthew Facktor, a member of the Washington Institution of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery and faculty member at George Washington University Hospital, about the procedure.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008179M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/8/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:02:16

Former President Clinton will undergo a procedure Thursday to remove scar tissue and excess fluid after his quadruple bypass heart surgery six months ago. Kwame Holman provides a report.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008180M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/9/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:10

Dr. Adewale Troutman, director of the Louisville Metro Health Department, discusses a new study he co-authored on racial and ethnic disparities in medical care.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008188C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:43

The Supreme Court Monday heard arguments on enforcement of restraining orders. The Chicago Tribune's Jan Crawford Greenburg joins Gwen Ifill to discuss the case as well as the return of ailing Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who returned to the bench for the first time in five months.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008188C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:05

Then, Jim Lehrer leads a discussion on Congress' decision to intervene in the Schiavo case with Jay Sekulow, chief counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice and Laurence Tribe, professor of constitutional law at Harvard Law School.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008188C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:04:11

Federal lawmakers met Monday to determine whether a judge will consider reinserting the feeding tube of Terri Schiavo, a severely brain-damaged woman.

NOLA Code: JEDR 000127K1
Series Title: The Journal Editorial Report
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/26/2005 05:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30

Right to Live and Die: While most Americans seem to agree that how one chooses to die is a very personal, not political decision, the highly disputed case of Terri Shiavo shows how the two at times collide. Who Decides? What is the proper forum to debate the "right to die?" The courts? The Congress? State legislatures? A roundup of opinions from politicians and the public on who should answer this question of life or death. A Light From Above: An extrasolar glow brightens an emotional week of life-or-death decisions, political hubris, and "snowball rage."

NOLA Code: MLNH 008189C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/22/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:13:25
Format: News

The case of brain-damaged Florida woman Terri Schiavo has prompted interest in living wills, official documents that leave instructions for care in the event a person is incapacitated. Dr. Linda Emanuel, professor of geriatric medicine at Northwestern University Medical School, and Charles Sabatino of the American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging, explain the use of the document and whether it would have made a difference in the Schiavo case.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008191C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/24/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:05:52
Format: News

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday declined to intervene in the case of whether to reinsert the feeding tube of Terri Schiavo, a severely brain-damaged Florida woman. The Chicago Tribune's Jan Crawford Greenburg talks about the decision..

NOLA Code: MLNH 008191C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS

Release Date: 3/24/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:56
Format: News

Then James Garbarino, professor of Human Development at Cornell University, and Kenneth Trump, president of National School Safety and Security Services, discuss detecting warning signs of teen violence.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008192C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:06
Format: News

The case of Terri Schiavo, a severely brain-damaged Florida woman, has stirred debate over the medical ethics surrounding rights to live or die. Dr. Russell Portenoy, a neurologist and chairman of the Department of Pain Medicine and Palliative Care at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, and Robert George, a member of the President's Council of Bioethics and Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University, discuss the case.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008192C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:54
Format: News

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Jim Lehrer for a look at the Terri Schiavo case, the Social Security debate and who may run for president in 2008.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008196C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/31/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:19:02

Terri Schiavo Case: Thirteen days after her feeding tube was removed, brain-damaged Florida woman Terri Schiavo died Thursday. Jeffrey Brown leads a discussion on the lessons of the Schiavo case with Barbara Coombs Lee, co-president of Compassion and Choices; Alan Wolfe, professor of political science at Boston College; Stephen Drake, research analyst for Not Dead Yet; and the Rev. Richard John Neuhaus.

NOLA Code: PNRE 000830C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 3/27/2005 13:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30

Bob Abernethy talks with Dr. John Harvey from Georgetown University about the religious, ethical and medical considerations involved in end-of-life decisions; Tim O'Brien explores how far prisons must go in accommodating inmates' religious beliefs; Kim Lawton visits a Benedictine monastery in Rostrevor for a behind-the-scenes look at its mission to promote reconciliation and unity between Catholic and Protestants.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA Code: AMEX 001403C2
Series Title: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Program Title: WOODROW WILSON
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/3/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 1/13/2002 9:00:00 PM
Length: 90
Format: Documentary

An intellectual with unwavering moral principles, Woodrow Wilson became one of America's greatest presidents. Incapacitated by a stroke, Wilson carried out his duties from bed with the help of his wife, Edith, who became the de facto chief executive.

NOLA Code: COSE 011002C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/4/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In this episode, an interview with David Sanger of The New York Times on the future of elections in Iraq and the president's reaction to the tsunami disaster. Also, an interview with Marc Cherry, creator and producer of "Desperate Housewives," on the surprising success of his show. Finally, an interview with author Seth Mnookin on his book "Hard News," a chronicle of the recent scandal at The New York Times.

NOLA Code: COSE 011007C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/11/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Segment: 00:52:43
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In this episode, a conversation with Illinois senator-elect, Barack Obama.

NOLA Code: COSE 011012C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/18/2005 11:00:00 PM/505

Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Charlie Rose speaks with Henry Kissinger, former secretary of state and national security advisor. Then, he welcomes Lawrence Fishburne and Ethan Hawke to talk about their new film, "Assault on Precinct 13."

NOLA Code: COSE 011013C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/19/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Charlie Rose hears senator Joe Biden's opinions on the nomination of Condoleezza Rice for secretary of state. Then, Rose speaks to Seymour Hersh about his New Yorker article on Iran and reconnaissance missions. Finally, he talks to Richard Perle about the Iranian nuclear threat.

NOLA Code: COSE 011014C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/20/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Charlie Rose discusses George Bush's second inaugural speech with Jim Hoagland, Sally Quinn, and Ben Bradlee, all of The Washington Post. Then he has a conversation with Newt Gingrich, now CEO of the Gingrich Group.

NOLA Code: FRON 002212K4
Series Title: Frontline
Program Title: The Jesus Factor
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/4/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 4/29/2004 9:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Segment: 00:51:36
Format: Documentary

As an evangelical Christian, President Bush has something in common with the 46 percent of Americans who describe themselves as being "born again" or having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Often has the president recounted praying about major decisions facing the nation-but what do we actually know about the rudiments of George Bush's faith? To what extent do the president's spiritual beliefs impact or influence his political decision-making? And how closely do Bush's religious views mirror those of the country's burgeoning-and politically influential-evangelical movement?

NOLA Code: MLNH 008134C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:37

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Ray Suarez reports on the first day of the 109th Congress.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008136C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/6/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:27
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Ray Suarez leads a discussion with Bradford Berenson, who served in the White House counsel's office with Gonzales during the first Bush administration, and Elisa Massimino, Washington, D.C., director of Human Rights First.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008136C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/6/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:05
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Senate confirmation hearings for U.S. attorney general nominee Alberto Gonzales began Thursday.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008137C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:20
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's political news, including the Gonzales Senate confirmation hearings, tax reform and House ethics changes.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008140C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/12/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:17:28
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Gwen Ifill speaks with Jan Crawford Greenburg, the Chicago Tribune's Supreme Court reporter, about the High Court's ruling on federal sentencing guidelines. Then, Douglas Berman, a law professor at Ohio State University, and Mary Beth Buchanan, director of the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, debate the decision.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008141C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS

Release Date: 1/13/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:19:03
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Jim Lehrer speaks with Secretary of State Colin Powell about the upcoming Iraqi elections, prospects for peace in the Middle East and tsunami relief efforts in South Asia.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008142C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/14/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:43
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

New York Times columnist David Brooks and syndicated columnist Mark Shields join Jim Lehrer to discuss inspectors failing to find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, Michael Chertoff's nomination as Homeland Security secretary and the independent review of CBS' handling of the 60 Minutes National Guard story.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008143C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/17/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:52
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Spencer Michels profiles the controversial 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The court has ruled the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance make it unconstitutional to compel children to recite it in public schools and has ruled to reinstate the indictments made under the terror financing law.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008144C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/18/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:47
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Terence Smith takes a historical look at presidential inaugurations. Then, Margaret Warner talks with former presidential speech writers Ray Price and Michael Waldman about the challenges of crafting a second inaugural speech.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008144C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/18/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:20:33
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Secretary of State-designate Condoleezza Rice appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday. Kwame Holman reports on the confirmation hearings. Then, Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on Rice's testimony with two members of the committee, Sens. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., and Chuck Hagel, R-Neb.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008145C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/19/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:13:53
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on the challenges facing presidents in their second term with Thomas "Mack" McLarty, President Clinton's chief of staff in his first term, Kenneth Duberstein, President Reagan's chief of staff during his second term, and David Gergen, who served in the Clinton, George H.W. Bush, Reagan, Ford and Nixon White Houses

NOLA Code: MLNH 008145C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/19/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:06:51
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

An unprecedented security presence will surround President Bush's second inauguration. Kwame Holman reports on the security plans for Thursday's ceremony

NOLA Code: MLNH 008145C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/19/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:46
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday endorsed Condoleezza Rice to be the next secretary of state. Kwame Holman reports on the second day of the confirmation hearings leading up to the committee's vote.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008146C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/20/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:16
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Kwame Holman reports on the pageantry surrounding the 55th presidential inauguration.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008146C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/20/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:29
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Ray Suarez looks at the rest of the day's inaugural festivities and then talks with historians Ellen Fitzpatrick, Henry Graff and Richard Norton Smith about how this inauguration compares to those of the past.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008146C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/20/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:25:58
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

President Bush took the oath of office for the second time Thursday. The NewsHour gives extended excerpts of his inaugural address. Then, Margaret Warner speaks with Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security advisor to President Carter and now counselor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Walter Russell Mead, senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, about President Bush's emphasis on spreading democracy.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008146C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/20/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:37
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

New York Times columnist David Brooks and syndicated columnist Mark Shields join Jim Lehrer to discuss the political impact of Thursday's inauguration.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008147C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:06:14
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Terence Smith looks at an exhibition of rare presidential photographs on view at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008147C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:20
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

New York Times columnist David Brooks and syndicated columnist Mark Shields

join Jim Lehrer to discuss the week's political news, including Condoleezza Rice's confirmation hearings, Social Security and the nuclear impasse with Iran.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008147C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:38
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the final festivities for President Bush's second inaugural.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008149C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:19:23
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Senators debated Tuesday the nomination of Condoleezza Rice for secretary of state. After clips of the floor statements, Gwen Ifill discusses Rice's nomination with Sens. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and Jon Kyl, R-Ariz.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008150C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/26/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:39

Joining Margaret Warner are committee Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and the panel's ranking Democrat Patrick Leahy, Vt., to discuss Gonzales' approval.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008150C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/26/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:01:21

The Senate Judiciary Committee endorsed Alberto Gonzales for attorney general Wednesday.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008150C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/26/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:02:42

President Bush further explained his position on Social Security reform Wednesday.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008150C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/26/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:04:57

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and National Review editor Rich Lowry analyze the president's efforts.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008150C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/26/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:05:52

President Bush spoke of his drive to lead the world's democratic movement at Wednesday's press conference.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008151C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/27/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:15:14

Then, Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on the journalistic ethics of these cases with Maggie Gallagher, syndicated columnist and president of the Institute for Marriage and Public Policy; Tony Blankley, columnist and editorial page editor for the Washington Times; and Tom Rosenstiel, director of the Project for Excellence in Journalism.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008151C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/27/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

Kwame Holman reports on the recent scandals involving writers receiving money to plug Bush administration policies.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008151C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/27/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:42

Margaret Warner looks at Iraqi-Americans who are voting in Sunday's Iraqi elections via absentee ballot.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008151C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/27/2005 6:00:00 PM/502

Length: 60
Segment: 00:02:46

Lindsay Hilsum is in Basra to update the US efforts on the pre-election security solution.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008152C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/28/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:24

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Jim Lehrer for a look at the elections in Iraq and the confirmation of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008153C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/31/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:01

Margaret Warner speaks with U.S. ambassador to Iraq John Negroponte about his view on Iraq's first multi-party elections in 50 years.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000101C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Vioxx was one of the most widely used prescription drugs in the world and, for many, it may have been a killer. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is supposed to guarantee the safety of the medicines we take, so how could it have disregarded warnings from its own scientists about this looming public health disaster? David Brancaccio provides a rare glimpse inside the FDA, scrutinizing how it operates and revealing how cozy relationships with drug makers may be putting lives at risk. In his first extended television interview, FDA whistleblower Dr. David Graham reveals how his FDA managers tried to silence him and quash evidence that indicated Vioxx was unsafe.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000103C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Something in the water. Is the government doing enough to protect us from the hidden danger of mercury in fish? Find out in FISH ON THE LINE. Sacred trust. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. on how the environment enriches and connects us. A David Brancaccio interview. Having a ball. What can we expect from the next four years? An inaugural review.

NOLA Code: PNRE 000819C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/9/2005 13:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30
Segment: 00:30:00

Around the world, services to honor the victims of the Indian Ocean disaster. In South Asia, massive relief operations continue. Interview with: Jules Frost is World Vision's U.S. director for emergency response. Secretary of State Colin Powell is attending the signing of the peace agreement to end the 20-year civil war in the south of Sudan. Special report: preaching the Christian Gospel in Hong Kong, China. Here in this country, signs that the White House will seek to extend federal funding of faith-based organizations during President Bush's second term. A church in Bloomington, Illinois decided to build a center for the homeless before it built a new sanctuary for itself.

NOLA Code: TASM 000411K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30
Segment: 00:08:00

Dr. Kiron Skinner discusses the future of U.S. foreign policy under Dr. Condoleezza Rice.

NOLA Code: TASM 000414K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/26/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich weighs in on the state of politics today. Oscar nominee Virginia Madsen, star of Sideways, just wants to continue being a working actress.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001343C1
Series Title: To The Contrary
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/9/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30

New actions the Pentagon is taking against sexual harassment in the military. A new study fewer women are using birth control. The argument for funding of early childcare.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001346C1
Series Title: To The Contrary
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/31/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30

Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (D-CA) lets women know what they can expect from the 109th Congress.

NOLA Code: WSWF 000331C1
Series Title: Wall \$treet Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 8:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

There is a debate raging about the solvency of social security. It is the biggest government entitlement program, but also the most universal, most popular and most enduring. President Bush has put reform of the system at the top of his second term agenda, warning: "the system is broken and promises are being made that Social Security cannot keep"à his fix? Allow social security dollars to be invested in the stock market. And supporters have wasted no time launching a public relations campaign. Critics such as New York Times columnist and Princeton economist Paul Krugman charge the president has created a fake crises and a fake solution. Dick Armeey, former House Majority Leader and now chairman of Freedom Works is leading a grassroots movement to completely reform Social Security. He joins us from Dallas. America's favorite way of trying to beat the market is through mutual funds. Nearly 100 million of us own them. Yet incredibly, we usually don't know what we're buying. That's because what really drives a fund's performance is--duh--the manager, yet most investors have no clue who is managing their funds. Who's managing yours? Educated investors need to know -- and now, finally, they can. Jim Lowell's new service, called The Rankings Service, doesn't rate mutual funds, it rates mutual fund managers.

NOLA Code: WSWF 000332C1
Series Title: Wall \$treet Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/28/2005 8:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Remember the infamous lawsuit in which McDonald's got sued for making people fat? A judge threw that suit out -- but this past week another judge reinstated it. And once again all America is talking about whether lawsuits are going way too far, just as President Bush launches his big initiative to rein them in.

NOLA Code: WWIR 004428C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Torture, disaster, ethics concerns, elections challenges. Just a typical back-to-work week here in the nation's capital. Alberto Gonzales on the hot seat. The White House counsel may become attorney general, but he has a couple of critical fires to put out first. As the first big confirmation hearing of the year begins, we talk about whether any of the Senate's questions got answered. Half a world away, the international community hits the ground with unprecedented relief efforts in the tsunami zone. Is the U.S. doing enough? Congress is back to work, taking care of some internal business, like ethics rules for its leaders, and external business, like the electoral college vote. While, looming not far off on the horizon is a big fight pitting doctors against lawyers and many members of Congress against the White House. Covering these stories this week, Michael Duffy of TIME magazine, David Sanger of The New York Times, Gebe Martinez of The Houston Chronicle and John Harris of The

Washington Post.

NOLA Code: WWIR 004429C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/14/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30
Segment: 00:06:19

The Republicans get ready for a big party while the Democrats try to figure out how to fix theirs. Nine official balls, parades, concerts, tons of fireworks, expensive and unprecedented security. President Bush's second inauguration is the most lavish ever. Who is paying for it? While the Republicans party, the Democrats meet and campaign for a new leader. One year later and Howard Dean is a frontrunner once again. The Supreme Court shakes up the nation's sentencing system. Throwing out old rules, but with a catch. We'll tell you what it is. One reporter's tour of the tsunami's zone. The view from Colin Powell's plane. Covering these stories: Jeanne Cummings "The Wall Street Journal," Dan Balz of "The Washington Post," Pete Williams of NBC News and Barbara Slavin of "USA Today."

NOLA Code: WWIR 004430C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

The second four years have begun, and so have the challenges. Inauguration week, full of pomp, circumstance, and parties. Tonight, we look at the challenges the president faces in his second term. The rhetoric the president chose for his big speech, and the priorities he set. Chief among them America's responsibility to promote freedom around the world. He used the word "freedom" 27 times and the word "liberty" 15 times. There was no missing his meaning. Less than two years ago, the president talked war. This week, his choice for secretary of state was talking peace. What's next, both home and abroad? We explore that tonight with the reporters covering George W. Bush's second four years. Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Michael Fletcher of The Washington Post, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio and Karen Tumulty of TIME magazine.

NOLA Code: WWIR 004431C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/28/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30
Segment: 00:24:10

It's election time again, and the president's out campaigning, but this time he's not the one on the ballot. So much at stake, so little time. Racing out of the starting gate, President Bush used the time between inauguration and the State of the Union speech to become salesman in chief, lowering the stakes for this weekend's critical Iraqi election. Defending his internationalist vision. And rescuing his plan to change social security. But his nominees have been under fire, and his plan for Iraq under attack as well. Tonight, we look at the week just past and the critical week ahead with the reporters who are covering it all: John Harris of "The Washington Post," Doyle McManus of the "Los

Angeles Times," Michael Duffy of "Time" magazine, and Joan Biskupic of "USA Today."

NOLA Code: AMDO 001713K2
Series Title: P.O.V.
Program Title: Chisholm '72 - Unbought & Unbossed
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/7/2005 10:00:00 PM/502
Length: 90
Format: Documentary

This documentary recaptures the times and spirit of a watershed event in American politics, when Shirley Chisholm, an African-American woman, dared to take an equal place on the presidential dais. The New York Democratic congresswoman's bid engendered strong and sometimes bigoted opposition, setting off currents that affect American politics and social perceptions to this day.

NOLA Code: COSE 011023C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/2/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In this program, a live broadcast focusing on the President's State of the Union speech, given earlier in the evening.

NOLA Code: COSE 011028C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/9/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In this program, a conversation with Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert. Then, a discussion with photographer John Szarkowski, on his new book.

NOLA Code: COSE 011029C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/10/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In this program, a brief interview with Senator Ted Kennedy about today's political climate and his future legacy. Also, previous interviews with actors Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis, in tribute to Davis, who died last week.

NOLA Code: COSE 011033C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/16/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In this program, a conversation with Philip Gordon of The Brookings Institution,

on trans-atlantic relations between the U.S. and Great Britain. Also, a conversation with James Stewart, on his new book, "Disney War."

NOLA Code: COSE 011038C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/23/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In this program, conversations with Wolfgang Ischinger, German ambassador to the U.S.; Jim Hoagland, The Washington Post; Terry Moran, ABC News, on the president's foreign-relations related visits with European and Russian leaders. Also, a discussion with Raymond Gilmartin, CEO of Merck & Co., on the recent problems with the drug Vioxx.

NOLA Code: FRON 002302M1
Series Title: Frontline
Program Title: Rumsfeld's War
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/15/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/26/2004 9:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Segment: 00:52:18
Format: Documentary

With the United States Army deployed in a dozen hotspots around the world--on constant alert in Afghanistan and taking casualties almost every day in Iraq--some current and former officers now say the army is on the verge of being broken. The man responsible, according to those officers, is a secretary of defense who came into the Pentagon determined to transform the shape of the military. In "Rumsfeld's War, Frontline and the Washington Post join forces for the first time to investigate Donald Rumsfeld's contentious battle with the Pentagon bureaucracy to assert civilian control of the military and remake the way America fights.

NOLA Code: FRON 002307K1
Series Title: Frontline
Program Title: House of Saud
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/8/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 120
Segment: 01:51:03
Format: Documentary

The House of Saud has controlled every aspect of Saudi life and politics since the kingdom was established in 1932. But outside the Desert Kingdom, little is known about Saudi Arabia's secretive royal family. In "The House of Saud," FRONTLINE explores how the Al Saud family maintains its hold on power in the face of growing tensions between Islam and modernity. Through interviews with members of the royal family, government officials and other experts from Saudi Arabia and the U.S., this documentary also traces America's relations with the Saudi royal family from their first alliance in the 1930's through September 11 and beyond to the present day.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008154C1

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/1/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:44

On the eve of President Bush's State of the Union address, Gwen Ifill speaks with Thomas "Mack" McLarty, President Clinton's chief of staff; Kenneth Duberstein, chief of staff in Ronald Reagan's second administration; and David Gergen, who served in the Clinton, Reagan, Ford and Nixon White Houses.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008155C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/2/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:28

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Jim Lehrer for a preview of the State of the Union address by President Bush.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008155C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/2/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:06:20

Secretary of Homeland Security nominee Michael Chertoff appeared before the Senate on Wednesday. Kwame Holman reports on the confirmation hearings.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008156C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:17

Presidential historian Michael Beschloss; Ellen Fitzpatrick, professor of history at the University of New Hampshire; and Richard Norton Smith, executive director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, put President Bush's Social Security proposal in historical context.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008156C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:55

Then, Jeffrey Brown leads a discussion on the proposed reforms with Peter Orszag, senior fellow in economic studies at the Brookings Institute, and Michael Tanner, director of health and welfare studies at the Cato Institute.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008156C1

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:56

In his State of the Union address Wednesday, President Bush opened the Social Security debate. Kwame Holman looks at the congressional response to the president's proposal.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008157C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:46

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss President Bush's Social Security proposal and the likely selection of Howard Dean to head the Democratic National Committee.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008157C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:20

In his State of the Union speech, President Bush identified Iran as a state sponsor of terrorism.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008157C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:06:06

Kwame Holman reports on President Bush's road trip in Arkansas to promote his Social Security reform proposal.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008158C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/7/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:24

Then, Margaret Warner speaks with Sens. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., and Kent Conrad, D-N.D., about their views of the budget.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008159C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/8/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

Segment: 00:06:28

Congress held hearings Tuesday on President Bush's \$2.57 trillion budget proposal. Kwame Holman provides a report.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008160C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/9/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:12

Ray Suarez speaks with Natan Sharansky, author of "The Case for Democracy: The Power of Freedom to Overcome Tyranny and Terror," about the influence his book seems to be having on the Bush administration.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008161C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/10/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:00

The North Korean government announced for the first time Thursday that it possessed a cache of nuclear weapons. Ray Suarez speaks about this development with Wendy Sherman, former State Department counselor and special advisor on North Korea under the Clinton administration, and Henry Sokolski, deputy for nonproliferation policy in the office of the secretary of defense under the first Bush administration.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/11/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:02:41

The Senate, by a vote of 72-26, approved legislation Thursday that would send large, multi-state class action lawsuits to federal courts. Kwame Holman reports on the bill that is expected to go before the House for a vote next week.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008162C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/11/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:38

Then, Ray Suarez leads a discussion on the legislation with Sam Issacharoff, professor at Columbia Law School, and John Beisner, lawyer at the law firm of O'Melveny and Myers in Washington, D.C.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008162C1
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Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS

Release Date: 2/11/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:39

Margaret Warner speaks with Robin Wright, diplomatic correspondent for the Washington Post, Martin Walker, editor-in-chief of United Press International, and Leslie Gelb, president emeritus of the Council on Foreign Relations, about Rice's eight-day trip.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008162C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/11/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:13

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice completed her first trip overseas to Europe as the nation's top diplomat. Her goal was to repair relations between the United States and European nations opposed to the war in Iraq.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008162C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/11/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:57

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and National Review editor Rich Lowry speak with Jim Lehrer about the week's political news.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008164C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/15/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:53

Then, Gwen Ifill speaks with Sens. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., about the president's nominees.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008164C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/15/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:02:20

President Bush Monday renominated 20 candidates for federal judgeships who had been previously blocked by Senate Democrats as being too controversial. Kwame Holman reports on the upcoming battle

NOLA Code: MLNH 008165C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

Segment: 00:11:54

Jeffrey Brown speaks with Dinesh D'Souza, a fellow at the Hoover Institution, and Jacob Hacker, professor of political science at Yale University, about the philosophy surrounding Social Security.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008165C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:50

Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on the newly enacted treaty and the U.S. decision not to participate with Samuel Thernstrom, a scholar on environmental issues at the American Institute, and Jessica Tuchman Matthews, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008165C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:00:59

The Kyoto Treaty, signed in 1997 to combat global warming, went into effect Wednesday.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008165C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:33

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and other leaders spoke at congressional hearings Wednesday to discuss terrorist threats within the United States. Kwame Holman reports the security discussions.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008166C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/17/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:24

Ray Suarez gets an update on the situation in Darfur from Reps. Ed Royce, R-Calif., and Barbara Lee, D-Calif., who recently returned from visiting the troubled region.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008166C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/17/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:38

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., talks about the current political climate, his role as Senate minority leader and where the Democratic Party is headed.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008166C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/17/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:05:13

The NewsHour gives extended excerpts of Thursday's press conference with President Bush, where he discussed relations with Iran, tension between Syria and Lebanon and plans to overhaul Social Security.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008166C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/17/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:37

President Bush Thursday nominated U.S. Ambassador to Iraq John Negroponte as national intelligence director.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008166C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/17/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:34

Margaret Warner leads a discussion on the nomination with John Lehman, former Navy secretary who served on the 9/11 commission; Richard Ben-Veniste, former Watergate prosecutor who also served on the commission; and Bernard Aronson, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs during the first Bush administration.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008167C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/18/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:15

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and National Review editor Rich Lowry join Jim Lehrer to discuss the appointment of John Negroponte as the new director of national intelligence, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's comments about Social Security and the signing of the Class Action Fairness Act into law

NOLA Code: MLNH 008167C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/18/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:34

Elizabeth Farnsworth reports from Iran on how the country is responding to the Bush administration's sharp criticism of its nuclear weapons program.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008168C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:05:12

President Bush opened a five-day European tour with a speech in Brussels, Belgium calling for all countries to heal the divisions caused by the war in Iraq.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008168C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:18:11

Ray Suarez leads a discussion on the president's trip.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008170C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/23/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:13:21

On Monday, President Bush urged Russia to renew its commitment to democracy. The president meets with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Slovakia on Thursday for a much awaited summit. Simon Marks reports from Moscow on how Putin is reshaping Russia.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008170C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/23/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

Calling Europe America's closest ally, President Bush met with German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder in Mainz, Germany to rebuild a partnership strained by the war in Iraq.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008170C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/23/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:35

Ray Suarez leads a discussion on Wednesday's meeting with Jackson Janes,

executive director of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Karl Kaiser, former director of the German Council on Foreign Relations, and Stephan Richter, publisher of The Globalist.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008171C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/24/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:04:20

President Bush ended his four-day European trip Thursday with a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Slovakia. At a news conference, President Bush expressed his concerns about Russia's commitment to the "universal principles of democracy."

NOLA Code: MLNH 008171C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/24/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:16:49

Margaret Warner discusses Thursday's meeting with Stephen Cohen, a professor of Russian studies and history at New York University, Adrian Karatnycky, a senior scholar at Freedom House, and Charles Curtis, a former deputy secretary of energy in the Clinton administration who worked with Moscow on programs to safeguard Russian nuclear material.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008172C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:13

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks speak with Jim Lehrer about President Bush's trip to Europe and his commitment to expanding democracy.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008172C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:39

David Walker, head of the Government Accountability Office and a former Social Security Administration trustee, discusses some of the fiscal solvency difficulties and timelines facing the Social Security program.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008172C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

Segment: 00:14:00

Elizabeth Farnsworth reports from Iran on the reaction of democratic reformers to the U.S. government's pressure on the ruling regime.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008173C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/28/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:10

Members of Congress conducted town hall forums with their constituents to discuss and debate President Bush's Social Security proposal. Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW-Chicago and Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Broadcasting report on two town meetings held in Wisconsin and Oregon.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000105C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/4/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

The President's out selling his vision of private retirement accounts...but is the current system really headed for a breakdown?

NOLA Code: NOWD 000106C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/11/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

And from the war zone, an insider's look at training Iraqis to beat back the insurgency.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000106C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/11/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

America's military is looking for a few good men...actually, more than a few. Some call it the "back door draft," and it's a shock for many who'd thought they'd left the military behind.

NOLA Code: PNRE 000823C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/6/2005 13:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30
Segment: 00:09:10

Across the political and theological spectrums, religious conservatives, moderates and liberals all have their own hopes for the president's second term. Some conservatives say it's payback time for their support in the election. Others say, "Don't forget the poor."

NOLA Code: PNRE 000823C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/6/2005 13:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30
Segment: 00:00:35

In his State of the Union message this week, President Bush's language was not conspicuously religious, but many of his proposals were strongly welcomed by religious conservatives.

NOLA Code: TASM 000423K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/8/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30
Segment: 00:11:45

Newsweek's Wall Street Editor Allan Sloan discusses President Bush's Social Security reform plan.

NOLA Code: TASM 000424K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/9/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30
Segment: 00:14:39

Bill Maher weighs in on issues that were left out of the past election.

NOLA Code: TASM 000427K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/14/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30
Segment: 00:12:06

Senate Finance Committee member, Arkansas Sen. Blanche Lincoln, discusses why the new Bush budget is bad news for most Americans.

NOLA Code: TASM 000428K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/15/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30

DNC treasurer Andrew Tobias talks personal finance. Counting Crows lead singer Adam Duritz reflects on his Oscar nod for Best Original Song.

NOLA Code: TASM 000433K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/22/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30
Segment: 00:09:59

Former intelligence officer Melissa Boyle Mahle offers a rare glimpse inside the CIA.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001347C1
Series Title: To The Contrary
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/6/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30

Female Interrogators: Are new allegations about the tactics used by female interrogators at Guantanamo Bay cause for concern? No-fault No More: How new state laws may make it harder for couples to get divorced. The Legacy of Shirley Chisholm: In honor of Black History Month, we look back at the life of Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm and her historic run for Democratic presidential nomination in 1972.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001348C1
Series Title: To The Contrary
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/13/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30

Evangelicals Turning to Green: Christian religious leaders are taking up the environmental cause and challenging the Bush Administration to toughen its policy.

NOLA Code: WWIR 004432C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/4/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30
Segment: 00:30:00

The State of the Union address laid out the president's blueprint. Now for the hard part. The Iraq elections declared a success. The nation's Social Security system declared broken. But Democrats are demanding an exit strategy for Iraq and asking about Social Security, what's the rush? The State of the Union. We look at what the president said and what happens next, with the reporters who will be covering it. Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, Jackie Calmes of the "Wall Street Journal." Janet Hook of the "Los Angeles Times" and David Sanger of "The New York Times."

NOLA Code: WWIR 004433C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/11/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Nuclear threats, glimmerings of peace, big budgets, and Howard Dean's big comeback. North Korea and Iran. The Bush administration has dubbed them the axis of evil, outposts of tyranny. But do they have nuclear weapons? Secretary Condoleezza Rice traveled overseas into the heart of these thorny questions and also into the latest effort to jumpstart the stalled Middle East peace process. Back home, a big new budget plan boosts some programs and slashes others. What does it tell us about the president's priorities? And everyone

loves a comeback kid. Or do they? Howard Dean is about to become Democratic party chairman. What does that mean for the party? Covering these stories this week, Barbara Slavin of "USA Today," Martha Raddatz of ABC news, Alan Murray of "The Wall Street Journal," and Dan Balz of "The Washington Post."

NOLA Code: WWIR 004434C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/18/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30
Segment: 00:23:44

Negroponte to intelligence, new tensions with Syria, old tensions on the hill, and reporters under fire. The last post-9/11 puzzle piece falls into place, as the president selects a powerful new director of national intelligence. It's a big job that's never been done before. Can a career diplomat handle it? The move toward democracy in the Middle East hits an explosive detour, as an important reformer is killed in Beirut. Could Syria be behind it? In Congress, the gauntlet is thrown down, as the president dares the Senate to filibuster his judicial nominees. Mr. Bush emphatically does not agree. Can he convince the Senate? Also tonight, our reporters roundtable addresses the question, can we do our jobs if it means we might be threatened with jail? Covering these stories this week, Dana Priest of The Washington Post, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, Joan Biskupic of USA Today and Michael Duffy of TIME Magazine.

NOLA Code: WWIR 004435C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/25/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30
Segment: 00:24:25

The president goes to Europe. Did he mend any fences or change any minds? If it's Tuesday, it must be Belgium. President Bush hop-scotched across Europe this week, papering over old differences and cementing new friendships. On the agenda, Iran, Iraq, and nuclear security. But are France, Germany, and Russia on the same page as the Bush administration? In Iraq, the new leadership begins to take shape. Who is the likely new prime minister, and what will the U.S. think? And at home, a battle royal shapes up over Social Security, as lobbyists line up on both sides of the issue. Covering these stories this week, Richard Keil of Bloomberg News, David Sanger of "The New York Times," Doyle McManus of the "Los Angeles Times," and Gloria Borger of "U.S. News and World Report."

NOLA Code: MLNH 008174C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/1/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:02

Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., speaks with Jim Lehrer about his role as Senate majority leader, President Bush's Social Security plan and the Democrats' use of the filibuster against the president's judicial nominees.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008174C1

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/1/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:02

At a Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., President Bush reaffirmed his commitment to faith-based programs to more than 250 religious leaders. Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles reports on the president's initiative to grant federal funding to faith-based organizations.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008175C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/2/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:02:21

A bill up for debate in the Senate will make it harder for people to walk away from personal debts such as credit cards after they have declared bankruptcy. Jeffrey Brown leads a discussion with Sens. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., and Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008175C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/2/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:18

Susan Dentzer examines how Tennessee is coping with anticipated Medicaid funding cutbacks.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008175C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/2/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:46

President Bush and other world leaders are pressuring Syria to withdraw its 15,000 troops from Lebanon. Gwen Ifill speaks with Imad Moustapha, Syrian ambassador to the United States, about the mounting pressure on his country.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008175C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/2/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:50

Jan Crawford Greenburg of the Chicago Tribune joins Ray Suarez to discuss the debate.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008175C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/2/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:02:16

The Supreme Court heard arguments Wednesday about whether religious symbols like the Ten Commandments can be displayed on government property.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008176C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:32
Format: News

On Wednesday, a federal judge in Montana postponed the March 7 reopening of U.S. borders to Canadian shipments of cattle and beef products. Fred de Sam Lazaro of Twin Cities Public Television looks at the debate.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008176C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:15:35
Format: News

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell announced in January that he was stepping down in March. Powell has been the FCC chairman since 2001 and a member of the panel since 1998. Terence Smith speaks with Reed Hundt, chairman of the FCC from 1993 to 1997, and Rep. Joe Barton R-Texas, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, about the future of the FCC.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008176C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:17:46
Format: News

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan met with President Bush's Federal Advisory Panel on Fundamental Tax Reform on Thursday. He said that a system that combines elements of consumption and income taxes might be the best way to overhaul the nation's tax system. Ray Suarez leads a discussion on the pros and cons of a consumption tax with William Gale, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, and Leonard Burman, senior fellow at the Urban Institute.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008177C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:02
Format: News

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks speak with Jim Lehrer about President Bush's Social Security overhaul plan and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's comments on a consumption tax.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008177C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:22:20
Format: News

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice announced Friday that she will visit India on March 16 to review both countries' strategic ties. Her announcement comes after a week of repeated warnings to Syria and Iran. Jim Lehrer speaks with Rice about developments in the Middle East and her first months as America's top diplomat.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008177C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:10
Format: News

President Bush jump-started his "60 stops in 60 days" Social Security reform campaign Friday in New Jersey and Indiana. Vice President Cheney and Treasury Secretary John Snow also will be crisscrossing the country to promote the president's proposal. Terence Smith reports on how the Bush administration is trying to sell its Social Security plan.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008179M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/8/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:13:57

President Bush nominated Undersecretary of State John Bolton, an arms control expert and outspoken U.N. critic, as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. Ray Suarez leads a discussion about the nomination with Joshua Muravchik, resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, and Nancy Soderberg, a senior member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations during the Clinton administration.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008180M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/9/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:59

Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on how President Bush's Social Security proposal is playing out in Congress with Amy Walter, an analyst with the Cook Political

Report, and Andy Kohut, president of the Pew Research Center.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008180M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/9/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:06:13

The House Ways and Means Committee debated Social Security solvency in a hearing Wednesday.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008182M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/11/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:57

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks speak with Jim Lehrer about Tom Delay's ethics investigation, next Thursday's congressional baseball-steroids hearings, Social Security and judicial nominees.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008182M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/11/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:38

The U.S. and the European Union announced Friday that they have joined forces to get Iran to abandon its nuclear weapons program. Ray Suarez leads a discussion on the U.S.'s shift in policy towards Iran with Michael Rubin, resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, and Vali Nasr, Professor of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008184M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/15/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:13:07
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Margaret Warner speaks with Frank O'Donnell, president of Clean Air Watch, and Scott Segal, director of the Electric Reliability Coordinating Council, about the implications of EPA's new rule.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008184M1
NOLA Code: MLNH 008184M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/15/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:01

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, on Tuesday categorically denied allegations that two of his overseas trips were paid for by special interest groups.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/15/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:54
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on the troubles facing Delay with Chellie Pingree, president and CEO of Common Cause, and Stephen Moore, president of the Free Enterprise Fund.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008185M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:14

In an effort to rehabilitate America's image in the Arab world, President Bush nominated longtime aide Karen Hughes as undersecretary of state for public diplomacy.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008185M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:56

Terence Smith speaks with Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Shibley Telhami, professor of government and politics at the University of Maryland; and Harold Pachios, a member of the U.S. advisory commission on public diplomacy, about what Hughes can do to improve America's image.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008185M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:05:23

Kwame Holman reports on the Senate's 51-49 vote Wednesday to defeat a measure that would have banned oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008185M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502

Length: 60
Segment: 00:02:55

President Bush selected Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz to become the next president of the World Bank. His nomination is already raising questions from the international community.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008185M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:14

Ray Suarez leads a discussion on the controversial pick with Dennis Ross, who worked with Wolfowitz at the Defense and State departments and was the top Middle East peace negotiator during the Clinton administration, and John Cavanagh, executive director of the Institute for Policy Studies.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008186M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/17/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:02

At the White House, President Bush met with the sisters and fiancée of Robert McCartney, who was allegedly murdered by members of the Irish Republican Army in January at a Belfast pub. The family visited the president on St. Patrick's Day to seek his help on the matter. Margaret Warner looks at the current status of peace efforts in Northern Ireland.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008186M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/17/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:15:12

Current and former Major League Baseball players testified before the House Government Reform Committee on Thursday to discuss baseball's steroid problem. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Washington Post sports columnist Mike Wise about the potential impact of the congressional hearing on baseball and its drug policy.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008188C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:05

Then, Jim Lehrer leads a discussion on Congress' decision to intervene in the Schiavo case with Jay Sekulow, chief counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice and Laurence Tribe, professor of constitutional law at Harvard Law School.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008188C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:04:11

Federal lawmakers met Monday to determine whether a judge will consider reinserting the feeding tube of Terri Schiavo, a severely brain-damaged woman.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008189C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/22/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:23
Format: News

Business correspondent Paul Solman of WGBH-Boston examines the debate surrounding changing Social Security, particularly raising the retirement age.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008190C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/23/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:26
Format: News

Terence Smith leads a discussion on what opinion writers around the country are saying about the Social Security debate with Jane Healy of the Orlando Sentinel in Florida, Frances Coleman of the Mobile Register in Alabama, Bob Ewengen of the Denver Post and Bob Kittle of the San Diego Union-Tribune.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008190C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/23/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:21
Format: News

Business correspondent Paul Solman of WGBH-Boston examines the debate surrounding changing Social Security, including the pros and cons of reducing retirement benefits by tying them to cost-of-living increases rather than wage increases.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008190C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/23/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:26
Format: News

Secretary of the Treasury John Snow discusses the current rate of inflation, rising energy costs and Social Security.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008191C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/24/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:05:52
Format: News

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday declined to intervene in the case of whether to reinsert the feeding tube of Terri Schiavo, a severely brain-damaged Florida woman. The Chicago Tribune's Jan Crawford Greenburg talks about the decision..

NOLA Code: MLNH 008192C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:54
Format: News

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Jim Lehrer for a look at the Terri Schiavo case, the Social Security debate and who may run for president in 2008.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008194C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/29/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:17:06

U.N. Oil-for-Food Scandal: The commission investigating corruption in the United Nations Oil-for-Food program in Iraq released its findings today. Former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, who led the investigation, talks about the report's findings.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008196C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/31/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:43

Newsmaker: Paul Wolfowitz: Jim Lehrer speaks to Paul Wolfowitz about his confirmation as the next president of the World Bank.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008196C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/31/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:13:38

Harsh Critics The presidential commission that investigated intelligence failures in Iraq released its final report today, levying harsh criticisms against U.S. spy agencies. Margaret Warner talks with Laurence Silberman and Charles Robb, the chairmen of the Presidential Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001402C1
Series Title: To The Contrary
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 3/27/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30

Federal Case: Congress and the president rush back to Washington to pass legislation in an attempt to save Terri Schiavo. Are they over stepping their bounds? Color Blind Society?: The head of the Civil Right Commission resigns over allegations of mismanaged funds. Is the Commission still doing its job or have we become a color blind society? Bullying: Violence against women continues to take place in the U.S. at unacceptable rates. This national organization is challenging men to change.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA Code: MLNH 008147C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:03
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Business correspondent Paul Solman of WGBH-Boston looks at the consequences of high oil prices.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008148C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/24/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:26
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

In part two of his two-part series, business correspondent Paul Solman of WGBH-Boston reports on who benefits from high oil prices.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000104C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/28/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Everything's political. Including what you just ate. They're picking vegetables for your table...the seemingly indispensable underclass that's driving our economy, from harvesting the foods we eat to building the houses we live in. The new wave of immigrants, mainly Hispanic and often illegal. And they're here because just about everybody--from government on down--conveniently looks the other way. And, we'll meet a man who's reaching young Spanish speakers through the power of the written word.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001343C1
Series Title: To The Contrary
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/9/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30

New actions the Pentagon is taking against sexual harassment in the military. A new study fewer women are using birth control. The argument for funding of early childcare.

NOLA Code: WSWF 000329C1
Series Title: Wall Street Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 8:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Intrepid Global investor Jim Rogers continues putting his money into things such as soy beans and sugar. Millions of Americans have resolved to lose weight and get healthy in 2005.

NOLA Code: WSWF 000330C1
Series Title: Wall Street Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/14/2005 8:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Surprising new research and new attitudes are changing the way executives and investors think about corporate social responsibility, and in the long-running war between the suits and the Birkenstock brigade, there's seemingly less to fight about. Matthew Kiernan runs Innovest Strategic Value Advisers and says the ecologically and socially friendliest companies actually perform best for investors. Fannie Mae is a company that was created to foster values such as home ownership. But now the markets and Washington big wigs are roiling from the mortgage giant meltdown. But despite tales of hundred-million-dollar-bonuses and accounting cover-ups, many are still questioning whether this whole thing was an example of politics at it worst-or Enron-style fraud. With even a casual glance at the financial pages, it's hard to miss the outsized performance of Exchange Traded Funds, the wildly popular investment products sweeping Wall Street. The Energy Selects Spider was up a whopping 34 percent last year. But Cohen and Steer Realty I-Share Fund returned 33 percent. Investors are pouring billions into these Index funds, so the question for money manager and contributor Michael Farr is, how do you know if ETFs should be in your portfolio?

NOLA Code: WSWF 000331C1
Series Title: Wall Street Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 8:30:00 PM/502

Length: 30

There is a debate raging about the solvency of social security. It is the biggest government entitlement program, but also the most universal, most popular and most enduring. President Bush has put reform of the system at the top of his second term agenda, warning: "the system is broken and promises are being made that Social Security cannot keep"...his fix? Allow social security dollars to be invested in the stock market. And supporters have wasted no time launching a public relations campaign. Critics such as New York Times columnist and Princeton economist Paul Krugman charge the president has created a fake crises and a fake solution. Dick Armey, former House Majority Leader and now chairman of Freedom Works is leading a grassroots movement to completely reform Social Security. He joins us from Dallas. America's favorite way of trying to beat the market is through mutual funds. Nearly 100 million of us own them. Yet incredibly, we usually don't know what we're buying. That's because what really drives a fund's performance is--duh--the manager, yet most investors have no clue who is managing their funds. Who's managing yours? Educated investors need to know -- and now, finally, they can. Jim Lowell's new service, called The Rankings Service, doesn't rate mutual funds, it rates mutual fund managers.

NOLA Code: WSWF 000332C1
Series Title: Wall Street Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/28/2005 8:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Wall Street analysts are known, sometimes infamously, for their many "buy" recommendations, but all investors really care about is making money. While stock picking may be an art, assessing the results is a science. Zacks Investment Research has tracked the stock picking abilities of the major Wall Street brokerage firms over the years, and today Mitch Zacks joins us from Chicago to talk about the winners.

NOLA Code: FRON 002305K2
Series Title: Frontline
Program Title: Secret History of the Credit Card
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/1/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/23/2004 9:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Segment: 00:51:54
Format: Documentary

The average American family today carries 10 credit cards. Credit card debt and personal bankruptcies are now at an all time high. With no legal limit on the amount of interest or fees that can be charged, credit cards have become the most profitable sector of the American banking industry: more than \$30 billion in profits last year alone. FRONTLINE and the New York Times examine how the credit card industry became so pervasive, so lucrative and so politically powerful.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008158C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/7/2005 6:00:00 PM/502

Length: 60
Segment: 00:05:37

President Bush sent Congress a \$2.57 trillion budget proposal Monday. Kwame Holman reports on the budget plan that seeks domestic cuts and foreign aid increases.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008158C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/7/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:24

Then, Margaret Warner speaks with Sens. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., and Kent Conrad, D-N.D., about their views of the budget.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008160C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/9/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:51

Paul Solman of WGBH-Boston examines the economics of distributing charitable donations.

NOLA Code: SOYO 000000Q1
Series Title: Suze Orman: For The Young, Fabulous & Broke
Distributor: SIP
Release Date: 3/11/2005 20:00:00 PM/VT
Length: 75
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Suze's latest special, Suze Orman: For the Young, Fabulous & Broke, is based on her new book to be published simultaneously with the program. The special will focus on an age group that desperately needs her advice: 25-35 year olds. In her inimitable down-to-earth and straight-talking style, Suze will provide powerful and often surprising action steps for young women and men at perhaps the most critical time of their financial lives - getting started!

NOLA Code: TASM 000427K1
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/14/2005 00:00:00 PM/500
Length: 30
Segment: 00:12:06

Senate Finance Committee member, Arkansas Sen. Blanche Lincoln, discusses why the new Bush budget is bad news for most Americans.

NOLA Code: WSWF 000335C1
Series Title: Wall Street Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/18/2005 8:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Author Robert O'Harrow and Morgan Keegan analyst Brian Rutenbur delve into the information behemoths which track information about people and sell the data. Should investors profit from the simple fact there is no place to hide? Whenever Alan Greenspan is befuddled by bonds and their strength, what should the average investor think? Contributor Michael Farr and PIMCO bond manager Paul McCulley dissect the conundrum. Co-anchors: Karen Gibbs and Geoff Colvin.

NOLA Code: WSWF 000336C1
Series Title: Wall Street Week with FORTUNE
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/25/2005 8:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Author Robert O'Harrow and Morgan Keegan analyst Brian Rutenbur delve into the information behemoths which track information about people and sell the data. Should investors profit from the simple fact there is no place to hide? Whenever Alan Greenspan is befuddled by bonds and their strength, what should the average investor think? Contributor Michael Farr and PIMCO bond manager Paul McCulley dissect the conundrum. Co-anchors: Karen Gibbs and Geoff Colvin.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008175C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/2/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:02:21

A bill up for debate in the Senate will make it harder for people to walk away from personal debts such as credit cards after they have declared bankruptcy. Jeffrey Brown leads a discussion with Sens. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., and Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008176C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:17:46
Format: News

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan met with President Bush's Federal Advisory Panel on Fundamental Tax Reform on Thursday. He said that a system that combines elements of consumption and income taxes might be the best way to overhaul the nation's tax system. Ray Suarez leads a discussion on the pros and cons of a consumption tax with William Gale, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, and Leonard Burman, senior fellow at the Urban Institute.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008189C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/22/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:46
Format: News

Gasoline prices have risen more than 10 percent in the past month with the national average price at the pump reaching \$2.11 per gallon. Vijay Vaitheeswaran, environment and energy columnist for the Economist magazine, Nariman Behravesh, chief global economist at Global Insight, and Neal Elliott, industrial program director at the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, discuss the rising costs of oil.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008190C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/23/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:21
Format: News

Business correspondent Paul Solman of WGBH-Boston examines the debate surrounding changing Social Security, including the pros and cons of reducing retirement benefits by tying them to cost-of-living increases rather than wage increases.

NOLA Code: NBRT 025009K1
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/31/2005 23:00:00 PM/VT
Length: 30

Brace For Oil Prices To Reach Crude New Highs; One On One With David Levin, CEO of Casual Male; "Field of Green"-Part 3: The Business Of Baseball; First Quarter Revenue Review With Paul Cherney, Chief Market Analyst at Standard & Poor's; "Commentary"-The Children Are Our Future; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA Code: PNRE 000822C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/30/2005 13:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30
Segment: 00:30:00

Bob Abernathy talks with Sarah Lawrence College Professor Fawaz Gerges about the influence of Iraq's religious groups on the outcome of the upcoming elections; Lucky Severson looks at the benefits-- and problems--of putting religion into practice on the job; Judy Valente explores the emergence of ethical--and religious-themed documentaries at this year's Sundance Film Festival.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001345C1
Series Title: To The Contrary
Distributor: PLUS

Release Date: 1/23/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

An interview with Rep. Shelley Capito about the Bush administration's push to remove sex as a question for payroll surveys. Harvard President Lawrence Summers has some controversial comments about women in math and science. A new law in France gives women control over their children's last names.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008180M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/9/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:30

Correspondent Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles looks at the internal struggles of the labor unions in the United States.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008195C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/30/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:30

Supreme Court: Age Discrimination The Supreme Court Wednesday ruled that workers as young as 40 can sue employers for age discrimination. Chicago Tribune reporter Jan Crawford Greenburg explains the ruling.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA Code: COSE 011001C1
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/3/2005 11:00:00 PM/505
Length: 60
Segment: 00:53:08
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Charlie Rose interviews Richard Holbrooke, Michael Elliot, Jan Eglund and Bill Frist on the Tsunami relief effort.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008133C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:06:19
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles looks at how Sri Lankans in the United States are coping with the devastation in their home country.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008133C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:05:02
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

John Irvine of Independent Television News reports on the latest relief efforts in Indonesia.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008133C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/3/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:06:40
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Ray Suarez speaks with Robert Marquand of the Christian Science Monitor, who is covering the recovery effort in Sri Lanka.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008134C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:08
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Maura Harty, assistant secretary of state for consular affairs, joins Margaret Warner to discuss the uncertainty surrounding the number of missing Americans in South Asia.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008134C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/4/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:10:22
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Terence Smith talks with Steve Levitt, who works with the aid group World Vision Australia, about his group's efforts to help the survivors in Banda Aceh, Indonesia. Then, Independent Television News reports on the latest relief efforts in Sri Lanka.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008135C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/5/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:11:01

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Ray Suarez speaks with Catrin Schulte-Hillen of the aid group Doctors Without Borders about challenges facing relief workers trying to bring medical assistance to the tsunami survivors.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008135C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/5/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:37
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Ian Williams of Independent Television News reports from Phuket, Thailand on how the tsunami disaster has brought people together. Then, ITN's Alex Thomson looks at the economic impact of the tsunami on Sri Lanka, and ITN's Dan Rivers focuses on the children in Sumatra, Indonesia who survived the disaster.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008135C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/5/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:13:48
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Health correspondent Susan Dentzer reports on President Bush's call for medical liability reform. Then, Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on the president's proposal.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008136C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/6/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:06:25
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

World leaders met Thursday in Indonesia at an emergency aid summit for tsunami relief efforts. Margaret Warner talks with Andrew Steer, country director for Indonesia at the World Bank, about the meeting in Jakarta.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008136C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/6/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:48
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

John Irvine of Independent Television News gives an update on the relief efforts in Banda Aceh, Indonesia.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008137C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:05
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Jonathan Miller of Independent Television News reports on the relief efforts in Aceh Province, Indonesia.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008137C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:39
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Simon Winchester, author of "Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded: August 27, 1883," joins Margaret Warner to discuss how people can change in the wake of tragedies such as the South Asian tsunami disaster.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008138C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/10/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:45
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Bill Neely of Independent Television News reports from the village of Akbar in Sri Lanka on how children and families are faring more than two weeks after the tsunami struck. Then, Ray Suarez speaks with UNICEF Executive Director Carol Bellamy, who recently toured the regions hit by the tsunami.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008140C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/12/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:04:33
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Jeffrey Brown looks at the intense storms that have been battering the western United States with Jim Kosek, senior meteorologist at Accuweather.com.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008140C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/12/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:28
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

James Mates of Independent Television News reports on the politics surrounding the relief efforts in Aceh province, Indonesia. Then, Jeffrey Winters, associate professor of political economy at Northwestern University, and

William Liddle, professor at Ohio State University, join Margaret Warner to discuss politics and aid in Indonesia.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008142C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/14/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:39
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Essayist Roger Rosenblatt considers the impact of the tsunami.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008145C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/19/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:14:57
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Margaret Warner speaks with Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz about his recent visit to the tsunami-stricken regions of South Asia.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008149C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:08:48
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Kenyan environmentalist Wangari Maathai, the first African woman to win a Nobel Peace Prize, sits down with Jeffrey Brown about her ecology work and social activism.

NOLA Code: NAAT 002108C2
Series Title: Nature
Program Title: The Real Macaw
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/23/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 2/15/2004 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Segment: 00:51:34
Format: Documentary

Playful, intelligent, beautiful macaws are loved the world over. But as the pet trade flourishes and their habitats are destroyed, their future in the wild is bleak. In a twist of fate, their survival may depend on the very same poachers who brought them to the brink of extinction.

NOLA Code: NAAT 002112C3
Series Title: Nature
Program Title: Land of the Falling Lakes
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/2/2005 8:00:00 PM/502

O.B. Date: 4/18/2004 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Format: Documentary

In the heart of Croatia lies an untouched landscape where green forests lie between steep chalk cliffs and gorges, and a chain of lakes flows one into another across natural dams and a thousand waterfalls. Here, wolves, wild boar and bears roam as they have done for centuries.

NOLA Code: NAAT 002204C1
Series Title: NATURE
Program Title: Violent Hawaii
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/9/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:51:19
Format: Documentary

Hawaii's breathtaking beauty was forged in fire, created by the awesome power of volcanoes on land and in the sea, by earthquakes and tsunamis, natural wonders that continue to shape the islands today. Shot in high definition by a team of award-winning filmmakers who live on the islands, this spectacular film features volcanic eruptions, rivers of molten lava, monster waves, humpback whales and perhaps most surprising of all, snow.

NOLA Code: NAAT 002206C1
Series Title: NATURE
Program Title: Cuba: Wild Island of the Caribbean
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/30/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:51:16
Format: Documentary

Protected by its isolation, the wildlife of Cuba has remained naturally preserved, untouched and unexplored. Through a special arrangement with the Cuban government, unprecedented access was granted to film the astonishing diversity of life on the island, much of it virtually unknown until recently. For the first time, the rest of us will have the opportunity to see the iridescent Cuban jewel ant, the bee hummingbird that flies so fast it becomes invisible and the largest colony of Caribbean flamingoes in the world.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000103C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/21/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Something in the water. Is the government doing enough to protect us from the hidden danger of mercury in fish? Find out in FISH ON THE LINE. Sacred trust. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. on how the environment enriches and connects us. A David Brancaccio interview. Having a ball. What can we expect from the next four years? An inaugural review.

NOLA Code: PNRE 000819C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 1/9/2005 13:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30
Segment: 00:30:00

Around the world, services to honor the victims of the Indian Ocean disaster. In South Asia, massive relief operations continue. Interview with: Jules Frost is World Vision's U.S. director for emergency response. Secretary of State Colin Powell is attending the signing of the peace agreement to end the 20-year civil war in the south of Sudan. Special report: preaching the Christian Gospel in Hong Kong, China. Here in this country, signs that the White House will seek to extend federal funding of faith-based organizations during President Bush's second term. A church in Bloomington, Illinois decided to build a center for the homeless before it built a new sanctuary for itself.

NOLA Code: WWIR 004428C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/7/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Torture, disaster, ethics concerns, elections challenges. Just a typical back-to-work week here in the nation's capital. Alberto Gonzales on the hot seat. The White House counsel may become attorney general, but he has a couple of critical fires to put out first. As the first big confirmation hearing of the year begins, we talk about whether any of the Senate's questions got answered. Half a world away, the international community hits the ground with unprecedented relief efforts in the tsunami zone. Is the U.S. doing enough? Congress is back to work, taking care of some internal business, like ethics rules for its leaders, and external business, like the electoral college vote. While, looming not far off on the horizon is a big fight pitting doctors against lawyers and many members of Congress against the White House. Covering these stories this week, Michael Duffy of TIME magazine, David Sanger of The New York Times, Gebe Martinez of The Houston Chronicle and John Harris of The Washington Post.

NOLA Code: WWIR 004429C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 1/14/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30
Segment: 00:06:19

The Republicans get ready for a big party while the Democrats try to figure out how to fix theirs. Nine official balls, parades, concerts, tons of fireworks, expensive and unprecedented security. President Bush's second inauguration is the most lavish ever. Who is paying for it? While the Republicans party, the Democrats meet and campaign for a new leader. One year later and Howard Dean is a frontrunner once again. The Supreme Court shakes up the nation's sentencing system. Throwing out old rules, but with a catch. We'll tell you what it is. One reporter's tour of the tsunami's zone. The view from Colin Powell's plane. Covering these stories: Jeanne Cummings "The Wall Street Journal," Dan Balz of "The Washington Post," Pete Williams of NBC News and Barbara Slavin of "USA Today."

NOLA Code: AMEX 001704C2
Series Title: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Program Title: Building the Alaska Highway
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/7/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:49:17
Format: Documentary

It was one of the greatest triumphs of the U.S. Army in 1942, and one of the boldest homeland security initiatives ever undertaken. A job, some said, that was better suited for Paul Bunyan than it was for inexperienced military men. But on November 20, 1942, on a remote vista in Yukon Territory, several hundred men braved the bitter cold to mark the end of an ordeal that few people thought possible: the completion of the Alaska Highway. American Experience presents Building the Alaska Highway, the story of nearly eleven thousand Army engineers who battled freezing temperatures, ice and snow, mountains, mud, muskeg, and mosquitoes to blaze a 1500-mile road through one of the harshest landscapes in North America, and take a huge step forward in defending the nation from threats in the Pacific. The program interweaves interviews with historians and engineers who built the highway, and presents archival footage and beautiful cinematography of the sub-Arctic route the road took. The film also features never-before-seen home movies of the Alaska Highway.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008154C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/1/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:28

Correspondent Betty Ann Bowser of the NewsHour's Science Unit reports on the degradation of the world's coral reefs.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008165C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:46

Correspondent Betty Ann Bowser examines how coral reefs may contain the next big medical breakthrough in part two of a two-part series on the underwater ecosystems.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008165C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:12:50

Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on the newly enacted treaty and the U.S. decision not to participate with Samuel Thernstrom, a scholar on environmental issues at the American Institute, and Jessica Tuchman Matthews, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008165C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:00:59

The Kyoto Treaty, signed in 1997 to combat global warming, went into effect Wednesday.

NOLA Code: NAAT 002104C2
Series Title: Nature
Program Title: White Shark/Red Triangle
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/27/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/16/2003 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Format: Documentary

Seals and sea lions breed and live their lives on a series of islands located off the coast of California. Over time, these populations have drawn greater and greater numbers of white sharks. They feed on the marine mammals as their natural prey. But they also attack small boats and an increasing number of people. The region has become known as the "red triangle."

NOLA Code: RORA 000000K2
Series Title: THE ROCKIES BY RAIL
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 2/28/2005 10:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Format: Documentary; Other

"The Rockies by Rail" takes viewers on a train journey through some of the most beautiful and rugged landscapes of the Rocky Mountains. On board a restored private luxury train, the journey rekindles travel of a bygone era with sumptuous meals, high tea and endless vistas. Off-train sojourns include Salt Lake City and a visit to the Mormon Tabernacle; the Great Salt Lake and the wildlife of Antelope Island; Yellowstone National Park; and the mountainous views of Grand Teton National Park.

NOLA Code: TTCY 001348C1
Series Title: To The Contrary
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 2/13/2005 12:00:00 PM/OET
Length: 30

Evangelicals Turning to Green: Christian religious leaders are taking up the environmental cause and challenging the Bush Administration to toughen its policy.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008184M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/15/2005 6:00:00 PM/502

Length: 60
Segment: 00:03:34
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

The Environmental Protection Agency announced a new rule Tuesday aimed at curbing mercury emissions from power plants.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008184M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/15/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:13:07
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

Margaret Warner speaks with Frank O'Donnell, president of Clean Air Watch, and Scott Segal, director of the Electric Reliability Coordinating Council, about the implications of EPA's new rule.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008185M1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/16/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:05:23

Kwame Holman reports on the Senate's 51-49 vote Wednesday to defeat a measure that would have banned oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

NOLA Code: KTOA 000000C2
Series Title: Krakatoa
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/29/2005 9:00:00 PM/502
Length: 90
Format: Documentary; Performance

This program revisits the event that led to the Indian Ocean's previously most-devastating tsunami, the eruption of the volcano Krakatoa. Using dramatic recreations and CGI, the program brings the May 20, 1883 eruption to life. The eruption reduced the island of Krakatoa to a third of its former size and sent waves that reportedly topped 100 feet high crashing onto Asian shores, killing 36,000. Portions of the program tie the resulting tsunami destruction to the December 26, 2004, tsunami.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008192C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/25/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:06:16
Format: News

Dan Rivers of Independent Television News reports on how survivors in Aceh

province, Indonesia are coping two months after being hit by tsunamis that devastated South Asia.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008193C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/28/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:09:14
Format: News

Clearing the Air: California's plan to start regulating carbon dioxide emissions from automobiles in 2009 has spurred legal challenges from automakers. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on the debate.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008193C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/28/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:07:15
Format: News

Earthquake in South Asia: Thousands fled from low-lying areas in Indonesia Monday after an 8.7-magnitude earthquake hit off the coast of Sumatra Island. Jim Devine, senior science advisor to the director of the U.S. Geological Survey, talks about how the earthquake originated.

NOLA Code: MLNH 008194C1
Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/29/2005 6:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Segment: 00:04:47

Earthquake in South Asia: Indonesian officials Tuesday said the death toll from Monday's earthquake exceeds 330 and could rise as high as 2,000. Alex Thomson of Independent Television News reports from Indonesia.

NOLA Code: NOVA 003208K1
Series Title: NOVA
Program Title: Wave that Shook the World
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 3/29/2005 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60
Format: Documentary; News

On December 26, 2004, a series of tidal waves killed hundreds of thousands and devastated communities around the Indian Ocean. With around 100 tsunamis striking the world's coastlines each decade, NOVA investigates what made the recent event so powerful and catastrophic. In a special report show within days of this shocking disaster, NOVA's "Wave that Shook the World" presents a clear explanation and analysis of the tragedy, revealing exactly how these deadly waves were triggered by one of the most powerful earthquakes recorded this century.